

OROC Minutes – October 2020 (10/1/20)

Meeting called to order at 7:33ish

- New People
- Sheridan Review
 - 97 flights
 - 105 motors thanks to a few staged and cluster flights
 - 15 H motors (most common)
 - Everything from a 1/2A to an L1000
 - Friday was very muddy, Saturday was dry after the sun came up, not a cloud in the sky on Sunday, although a bit more windy
 - If we launch on this field again, we might center the launch operations a bit more, farther from the bramble and orchard
 - ~32 fliers, a handful of other people in attendance
 - Gary Harris flew a 3 stage: D to C to C, all successfully recovered (eventually); Gary wanted to thank Kelly Bruland for helping with the search
 - Frank demo'd the new Aerotech H-13 glider motor with a 17 second burn. It was a great flight.
 - We ended up with enough people to help set up and tear down. Thanks to those that helped
- Garden Home
 - Stefan and George will have one popup canopy for the LCO, a separate one for check-in, and 8 pre-determined areas for groups to set up shop in.
 - Attendees will get their temp checked, and provide a name and number for potential contact tracing. They will get to keep their pen!
 - We have standard operating procedures we will be following (providing them to THPRD was part of the requirement for getting approval to hold a launch).
 - Stefan has made plenty of signage and handouts for people.
 - If everything goes well, we will get to have another launch in November!
- Rocketober – October 16-18
 - We need a trailer hauler; It will be at Alan Hammond's house prior to the launch
 - We have a few potential volunteers, but if you are reading this and think you can help, please e-mail the BOD.
 - Deschutes County is still in phase 2, so we still have the 100-person limit, but it probably won't be an issue for October
 - Temps are still warm, so we may still have a campfire ban and a sparky motor ban, but we will have to wait and see. It is still a little too early to call.
 - Parts of Hwy 22 are currently closed, so plan accordingly if you driving out from the valley
 - OSU's HART team will be looking to do 12 certs
 - PSU will not be attending
 - If the weather is really really bad, rescheduling this launch is an option. We will communicate as clearly and quickly as possible if this is being considered as the forecast becomes available.

- Treasurer's Report
 - Report Date: 01-Oct-20
 - Balance last report \$9,789.44
 - Credits \$200.08
 - Debts (\$25.00)
 - Balance this report \$9,964.52
- Secretary's Report
 - 1 New member
 - 129 active memberships
- New Business
 - Need to take the time to unload some of the GSE from the trailer to the new storage unit in Brothers
 - Trailer needs a bit of "triage" to clean before we clean. New bins, re-laying out the gear we keep, etc.
 - Need to wire the storage trailer. We will need to pick a time and get volunteers.
- Meeting adjourned at 8:43pm